

MODIFIED BLANKET RESERVATION IS APPROVED

Texas Girl Kills Man in Court Room Who Ruined Her Life

MARCINE MATTHEWS FIRES SHOT FROM WITNESS STAND THAT ENDS CAREER MAN WHO ASSAULTED HER

"He Disgraced Me, Ruined My Health and Deprived Me of School Privileges," Shrieks Girl, "But He Will Never Ruin Another."—Court in Uproar.

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Texas, Feb. 24.—Miss Marcine Matthews, aged 17 years, shot and instantly killed J. S. Crosslin during proceedings in the district court today, charged with criminally attacking the girl two years ago. Crosslin was tried, convicted and sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary, but the case was reversed on an error in admission of testimony and remanded for trial. The preliminary had been completed and Miss Matthews had been called to the witness stand. "He disgraced me, ruined my health and deprived me of school privileges, but he will never ruin another girl," she stated after the killing.

A complaint has been filed charging Miss Matthews with murder.

ASK MILLIONS ORDER PROTECT FUTURE PLANES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The House today passed a bill authorizing the War Department to spend \$5,000,000 for the production of five million gallons of inflammable gas used for dirigibles.

FRESH DETAILS BROUGHT LIGHT TAYLOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24.—Fresh details of an alleged conspiracy which brought about the Taylor killing in Los Angeles, as given today by Sheriff N. Fields, are declared by Sheriff Coffin to be "very plausible."

EARL CATHCART GIVEN DIVORCE HANDSOME WIFE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 24.—The earl of Cathcart was today granted a divorce upon proof of Lady Cathcart's indiscretions with the earl of Craven. Lady Cathcart, aged 30 years, is regarded as one of the most beautiful women of England.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	28 32
Wet bulb	28 32
Relative humidity	54 99
Temperatures, Extreme	
1922	1921
Maximum yesterday	33 62
Minimum yesterday	23 38

JULES V. BARND LEAVES FOR EAST

Jules V. Barnd, president and general manager of the Consolidated Spanish Belt Mining company, departed this morning for his home at Toledo, Ohio, where he expects to remain for a month. During his absence the office of the company in Tonopah will be in charge of Dean Bradley.

"There is no use of my staying here when I can be at home with my family," remarked Mr. Barnd. "I do not think it will be possible to resume work at the Spanish Belt mine or mill before another month, but with good weather prevailing, the snow in that locality ought to disappear rapidly. When we do start work again you can rest assured that the campaign of development will be broadened along all lines and efforts made for a heavy production during the summer and fall months."

HENRI LANDRU AWAITS DEATH BY GUILLOTINE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 24.—President Millerand has refused to commute the sentence of Henri Landru, the "Bluebeard of Gambais" as he had been nicknamed by Landru's counsel, it was announced today. The execution of Landru for the murder of 10 women and a boy some time ago was set for this week.

"Bluebeard" Landru will be executed on the guillotine tomorrow.

JAPANESE WILL SUFFER DEATH ELECTRIC CHAIR

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Saito Taka, aged 23 years, the only Japanese ever convicted of murder in New York city, was today sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing the week of April 3. He strangled Mitsuo Yama Hara, a countryman, with a scarf in an upper Broadway hotel and robbed him of \$300.

MUSCLE SHOALS NOT OWNED BY BRITISH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power company, testifying before the house military committee's hearing into the proposal for a lease on the government nitrate and power project at Muscle Shoals to private interests, denied that the power company was controlled by British capital.

SHADES OF HADES BANK CASE UP AGAIN

Shades of Hades! The State Bank & Trust company receivership proceedings are again looming. On next Tuesday a hearing will be had before Judge Frank P. Langan at Carson City, when Receiver Frank P. Wildes will appear to show cause why the assets of the defunct institution should not be sold and the receivership brought to an end. Depositors are now wondering if this nauseous court proceeding will really be closed, or if some scheme is not devised whereby a few more paltry dollars may be set aside to swell the earnings of Wildes.

Some of the defunct depositors are considering the advisability of calling a meeting of all stockholders with a view to levying an assessment, the proceeds to be used in paying Receiver Wildes his salary in full in the event it is determined by Langan that the bank building in Tonopah will not bring enough to satisfy the claims.

MASONIC ORDER WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Entertaining Wives, Mothers, Sisters and Sweethearts of All Masons.

In commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the members of the Masonic lodge No. 28, P. M. A. M., the members of that society will assemble tonight at 8 o'clock at their home at the corner of Main street and Broadway avenue. The anniversary gathering will be attended by members of the Masonic order, wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the members, and a most enjoyable evening is assured. The program which will consist of cards, refreshments and dancing will be followed by short talks by various members, and the event is being looked forward to with great deal of interest.

Tonopah lodge No. 28, P. M. A. M., was given its charter and began its career of usefulness 20 years ago today. In the membership are some of the most prominent men in the state, as well as the west. The organization has always been a power for good and will continue along those lines from generation to generation.

MONOXIDE GAS KILLS FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press)
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Gray and two children, a boy of 6 and a girl of 11, besides a nurse, Miss Eleanor Spencer, were killed by inhaling carbon monoxide gas which filled the Gray home here from a gas water heater.

OPERATIONS ON GOLD ZONE TO BE BROADENED

During the coming week the scope of operations on the Gold Zone mine in the Divide district will be enlarged and development will be instituted on the 700 level in addition to continuing work on the 500 level. It is proposed to drive the drift for 100 feet to cut under raise 506 on the 500 level, where a splendid showing of ore is now in evidence. This promises to prove one of the most important pieces of work that the Gold Zone has attempted in a long period, and the outcome will be watched with interest by all interested in the Divide.

SNEAK THIEVES CARRY AWAY 11 THOROUGHBREDS

Sneak thieves have invaded Tonopah, and they are not confining their activities to any one particular line of rascality. On Sunday night they entered the yard of George Watkins, who resides next to the scales near the West End mill, cut the netting around his chicken yard to permit of entrance, and then broke into the chicken house. They carried away 11 pullets weighing from 8 to 9 pounds each and having a value of about \$40. The thieves probably took place in the early morning hours, as Mr. Watkins says he was up at 3 o'clock and that everything was found all right.

JURY EXONERATES MOTHER FOR DEATHS

(By Associated Press)
CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 24.—A coroner's jury that heard the inquest into the death of five children in the family of Ed Rhodes, of Klabe, today made public an official statement exonerating Mrs. Rhodes from all blame. The children died shortly after the mother gave them salts in a glass of water.

ARCHIE McCABE HERE TO SECURE RELIEF

Archie McCabe, old-time resident of Tonopah, who left here two years ago for Wells, where he worked as manager of the Standard Oil service station, accompanied by his wife, is again back in Tonopah. They are staying at the home of D. J. Fitzgerald. Mr. McCabe was for two years connected with the Standard Oil company in Tonopah previous to being assigned to Wells. Having contracted rheumatism at Wells, he was sent to the coast for treatment, but the specialists there advised him to come to a higher and drier altitude, and he naturally selected Tonopah as the most likely place in which to secure relief. He is still compelled to go about on crutches, but it is believed he will gradually improve in this bracing atmosphere until a complete cure is effected.

HARDING SAYS HANDS TIED; ASKS REDRESS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Declaring that congress had tied the hands of the administration in dealing with the reparations commission, President Harding, in a letter to Senator Frolingmeyer, has suggested that some legislative action be taken to permit the United States to get its quota of German reparations dyes.

MURDERER OF TWO OFFICERS PAYS PENALTY

(By Associated Press)
SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Feb. 24.—Luis Guillen, a Mexican, was hanged at the state prison here today for the murder of two deputy sheriffs in Riverside county last November.

USER WEDDING SET FOR EARLY MONTH OF MAY

(By Associated Press)
ZURICH, Feb. 24.—The wedding of Miss Mathilde McCormick, 16-year-old daughter of Harold F. McCormick, to Max Oser, a riding master of Zurich, will take place in May at the McCormick country seat near Chicago, according to present plans. Oser has accepted the conditions under which the McCormick family gave consent to the match, which were that he take up his residence in the United States and become a citizen of this country.

BLOCKER ARRAIGNED; HEARING CONTINUED

George Blocker, self-styled colored minister, who is held in the county jail upon the charge of having murdered his wife, was taken before Justice Cuddy this morning to plead to a complaint that was filed yesterday wherein he is charged with murder in the first degree. Blocker announced that he was not yet ready to plead to the complaint and was given until March 2 in which to prepare for the preliminary examination. As yet Blocker has not secured the services of an attorney.

FOUR-POWER PACIFIC TREATY IS SATISFACTORY TO HARDING AND MAJORITY COMMITTEE IN SENATE

Text Says the United States Understands That Under Statement in Preamble, or Terms of Treaty, There is No Commitment to Armed Force for Defense.

MURDER TRIAL COMES SUDDEN HALT IN COURT

The trial of Trinidad Gutierrez, charged with the murder of Eugene Perez on the night of December 30 last, came to a standstill this morning shortly after 11 o'clock when Charles A. DeFon, attorney for the defendant, was taken seriously ill in the court of Judge Averell. An examination developed that Mr. DeFon was suffering with a well-developed case of the flu, and upon the advice of Dr. Charles H. Church was removed to his home.

WOMAN ADMITS SHE ATTEMPTED STAGE HOLD-UP

(By Associated Press)
FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 24.—After an alleged confession by Mrs. Sarah L. M. Robinson that she staged the hold-up at her Deal Beach home on Saturday night, the police are seeking to learn if she is the same woman who a year ago collected \$10,000 from an insurance concern for the reported theft of gems in Columbus, Ohio. The police last night recovered this woman's jewels, which were supposed to have been taken by the robber.

MABEL NORMAND IS RECOVERING FROM SICKNESS

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24.—Mabel Normand, who was reported as being seriously ill with influenza at a retreat in Altadena, is said to be improving. Her secretary told inquirers today that while she was seriously ill, it was thought now that her recovery was almost certain.

BUTLER THEATRE CONWAY TEARLE "SHADOWS OF THE SEA"

The adventures of a soldier of fortune, replete with thrills and excitement; a feature that keeps moving with plenty of dramatic sweep and power.

—AND—

SCREEN SNAPSHOTS

—TOMORROW—

HAROLD LLOYD in "NOW OR NEVER"

—AND—

"THE FAMILY CLOSET"

A mystery melodrama

—MONDAY—

PRISCILLA DEAN in "CONFLICT"